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Legend for News Release

MARTS – Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services

MTIS – Manufacturing Trade Inventories and Sales

MWTR – Monthly Wholesale Trade

M3 – Advance Report, Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders

M3RR – M3 Regular Report

NRC – New Residential Construction

CPP – Construction Put in Place

MMW – Quarterly Financial Report, Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade

NRS – New Residential Sales

FT-900 – U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services

RR – Quarterly Financial Report, Retail

HV – Housing Vacancies

QS – Quarterly Services

NOTE: Dates shown in parentheses, following each news release abbreviation, signify the data period covered by the news release. Items shown in parentheses with a "Q" indicate which quarter data they cover.

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Legend for Acronyms/Abbreviations

UFS – Understanding Federal Statistics 4-day public training seminar held in Washington, DC metro area

SDC – State Data Center Meeting

CIC – Census Information Centers

FSCPE – Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates

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